



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

DELAPASS, et al.

Serial No.:

10/021,197

Filing Date:

November 29, 2001

Confirmation No.

9466

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND  
ANALYZING TAX REPORTING SURVEYS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed January 23, 2002. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130 fee to Deposit  
Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.
- (b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (c) An Assignment and recordation form. The Commissioner is authorized to  
charge the \$40 recordal fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems  
Corporation.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 2/8/02

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, Formal Drawings, return post card, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 8th day of February, 2002.

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Sir:

**LETTER TRANSMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicants enclose thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings for the present application. The enclosed formal drawings are believed to be equivalent to the informal drawings previously used to effect filing of the present application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the previously-filed informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
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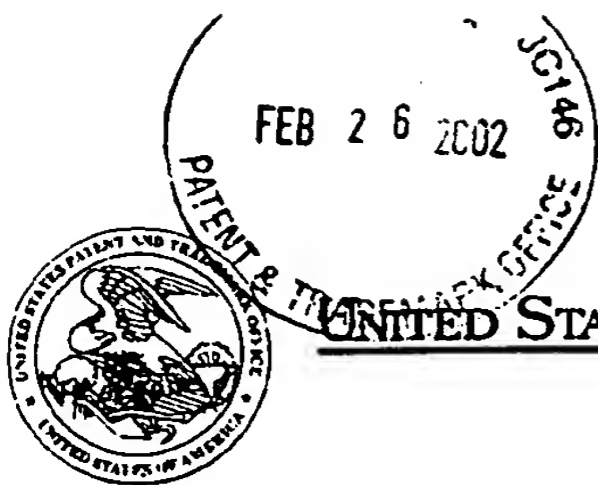


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Date: February 8, 2002

Enc: Formal Drawings (13 sheets)



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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